

Add new claims 5-8 as follows:

5. A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 2, wherein the output laser beam from the output mirror has substantially Gaussian intensity distribution when it is focussed by a lens.

6. A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 5, wherein the output laser beam is applied to cutting machines and the like.

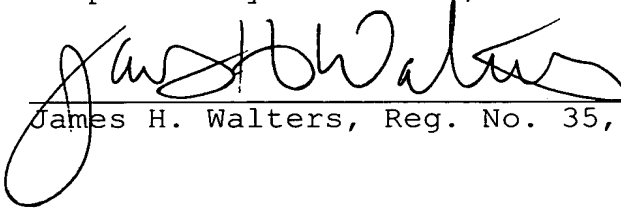
7. A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 2, wherein the output laser beam is applied to cutting machines and the like.

8. A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 3, wherein the output laser beam is applied to cutting machines and the like.

REMARKS

The above amendments are presented in order to put the multiple dependent claims in non-multiple dependent format.

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